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## DIAZ REFUSES TO CONSIDER OFFER OF AN ARMISTICE

Until He is Officially Notified of the Resignation of Madero.

### FIGHT IN DARKNESS

Report Spreads That Madero Has Not Resigned the Presidency.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Rebel guns in the arsenal were in spasmodic action during the night, occasionally developing a galling fire which provoked a vigorous reply from federal artillery.

The incessant bombardment was taken to mean as indicating that Madero had not resigned and it was declared to some quarters that the report of his retirement was a strategic move by the government.

For the first time since this remarkable battle commenced last Sunday heavy cannonade lasting half an hour was continued in total darkness during the early hours of this morning.

Flashing of opposing guns and reports of bursting shells revived the anxiety of the people and it was thought for a period that the government forces were about to attack the rebel positions.

The hostile forces at daybreak faced each other in virtually the same positions they have held throughout the week.

The exodus of people from the bullet-swept district was even greater than yesterday, a long procession hurrying through the suburbs long before dawn and lasting until after daybreak.

Cebayre, former provisional president, and General Angeles conferred with Madero today and then announced that Madero had authorized him to confer with Diaz to arrange an armistice and name a commission to arrange to relieve the situation.

Diaz refused to consider an armistice until he was officially notified that Madero, the vice president and cabinet had resigned. This reply was transmitted to Madero.

A majority of the senators went this afternoon to the national palace to demand Madero's resignation.

### OFFICERS DROWNED

Because They Refused to Leave Their Ship after a Collision.

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 15.—Five officers of the steamship, Christiania, were drowned when their vessel went down last night after being in a collision with the steamer, Galata, off Borkum. The sailors and stokers escaped in lifeboats but the officers refused to leave their ship.

### TOO SLEEPY

For Trial and Police Court Prisoner is Remanded to Jail.

Two men were convicted of street drunkenness and fined \$3 and costs each this morning in police court. They paid the required amounts and were released. Another fellow was arraigned on a like charge but as he appeared to be rather short of sleep he was remanded to jail until an evening session of the court. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

David Long and George Hatzel were fined \$3 and costs each, which they paid, at a session of the court held Friday evening by the mayor for staging a bull dog fight in Traders alley the evening before. James Wamsley was tried on the same charge but was acquitted.

### INTERESTING

Meeting of the Three Table Reading Club, Colored, is Held.

The Three Table Reading Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Holland, colored, at Levy Court. Many members were present. Miss Frances Jordan read a very instructive paper on "Electra." After the business of the meeting was completed a delightful luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nannie Howard. Mrs. Fannie Qualls is president of the club and Miss Frances Jordan is secretary.

GIRL WIFE, DYING, CHARGES THAT BOY HUSBAND, NOW IN JAIL, SHOT HER



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover.

Ralph Hoover, 19, a rich young farmer living near Van Wert, Ohio, is in jail charged with shooting his 16-year-old wife. After being unconscious for several days after the shooting the young wife in a semi-conscious condition said: "Ralph shot me in three months. She can't live."

## EASTERN JOBBERS WANT A NEW LIST

Of Prices of Window Glass and Matters Are Shaping to Have It Soon.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Glassworker comments as follows on the window glass situation:

At the meeting of eastern window glass jobbers held last week the discussion demonstrated that the majority were in favor of a new price list and steps are being taken to get matters in shape along that line. The boxing charge made recently by manufacturers necessitated a step of this kind being taken.

Last Tuesday a conference was held at Chicago by members of the Western Jobbers and it was decided to appoint a committee to meet a similar committee appointed by the eastern organization, and take up the matter so that a list satisfactory to the entire trade can be drawn up as soon as possible. These committees will likely confer within the next week or two.

It is reported that a meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers will be held in Pittsburgh next Thursday, at which business of considerable importance will be up for discussion.

There are many rumors current in window glass trade circles anent the suits brought by Monroe Lemon against the American Window Glass Company, the Johnston Brokerage Company, John R. Johnston, W. L. Garam and various glass companies operating plants in the West Virginia and Pennsylvania districts. However, there is very little uneasiness displayed, as business is being conducted along strictly legitimate lines.

Factory operations are going forward steadily as usual and an excellent production is being secured at nearly all plants throughout the country. Orders sufficient to operate for some time are on the books and these are being filled as rapidly as possible.

The present volume of business is fair, but no heavy increase in demand is anticipated before the middle of March. Everything is in very

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EDIFICE TRANSFORMED INTO THE BEAUTIFUL

Enlarged and Improved It Attains Modern Point of Appearance and Use.

### AN EMINENT DIVINE

Will Preach Sermon Marking the Date of Its Re-Opening.

A sermon by the Rev. Samuel Black McCormick, D. D., LL. D., chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, will mark the reopening of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Chancellor McCormick will preach at the public worship at 11 a. m. and make an address at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There will be special music at both services and provision has been made for an overflow from the union evangelistic meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church at night. Services during the week will be announced in the church bulletin.

As the edifice has undergone extensive improvements and enlargement, it is expected that large congregations will hear the distinguished speaker tomorrow.

A very pleasant surprise is in store for those who have not visited the church since the changes were made. The auditorium has been transformed into an ideal one and enlarged from a pew capacity of 175 to 350 with provision made for at least fifty more, when needed. This enlargement was achieved by converting the Sunday school room in the rear of the main part of the edifice into a part of the auditorium, the ceiling being raised and changed to conform to the main part. The pulpit and choir loft have been changed from the east side of the building to the South end of the new auditorium. The circular rows of seats have given way to straight rows of new and costly ones. The interior of the church has been painted in buff or a light tan and new and modern lights have been installed. The changes have made the auditorium one of rare beauty and it provides ample room for the present demands of the congregation and will suffice for years.

A two-story enlargement forty feet square in the rear of the main building built uniform with it contains a well arranged and cheerful Sunday school room, a junior or primary department room, a spacious, well-equipped kitchen, lavatories, halls and the like. The main Sunday school room is similar in finish to that of the auditorium, while the primary department room on the first floor may be used for a dining room, a boys' reading room, or for other useful purposes. It has a solid cement floor, is well lighted and is conveniently arranged. Special attention was given the sanitation. In the kitchen there is a fine big range together with cold and hot water facilities, tables, basins and other equipment.

The basement of the church was given ceiling height by excavation and its floor is of cement. Besides containing engines and boilers of the new heating system, it offers itself as a splendid storage room and there is talk of using it for a dining room. The pantry is amply spacious and most conveniently arranged.

Zeck's vapor system with Thermostat valve constitutes the new heating system and the use of the valve is remarkable in regulating the temperature of the building.

The improvement cost \$12,500. The congregation is so highly pleased with the changes that its members wonder how so much was done for only that amount.

### SIX ARBITRATORS

Provided for in the Last Proposal of the Railroads to Firemen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen deferring the strike order for twelve hours at least entered a conference with federal mediators this morning to consider the latest proposal of the railroads looking to an adjustment of the differences. It provides for arbitration under the Erdman act with six instead of three arbitrators as the law provides.

Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen today rejected the railroads' plan for arbitration.

## SENATE MEDDLES IN COURT AFFAIRS

Senator Silver Gets Bill to Abolish Trial Court Almost Passed

### BLAND AND OTHERS

Show Their Colleagues Just in Time That the Bill is No Joke.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—A bill to abolish the intermediate court of Kanawha county in which a special grand jury is now sitting to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator and with legislation, was offered by Senator Silver, Democrat, today and it went to its third reading before absent senators could be brought to the chamber.

The purpose of the bill was to take the trial of the cases of legislators out of the intermediate court by abolishing the court and turn all cases over to the circuit court. All the prosecutions would have been blocked for the present had the bill been adopted.

Many of the senators considered the bill a joke, until England, Republican, and Bland, French and Peterkin, Democrats, opposed it when it was on the third reading. The bill was finally tabled by a vote of fifteen to nine.

Senator Smith, under indictment for having accepted a bribe, was excused from voting at his own request.

Some of the senators are reported to have taken offense at being summoned to appear before the special grand jury to testify as to what they know about any illegal method in the senatorial or legislative controversies.

### NO ELECTION

Of a United States Senator in the State Legislature Today.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—The ninth joint assembly vote for United States senator to succeed Clarence W. Watson was taken at noon today, resulting as follows:

C. W. Watson, Democrat, 43; Isaac T. Mann, Republican, 17; Davis Elkins, Republican, 15; W. P. Hubbard, Republican, 12; A. B. Whit, Republican, 4; W. S. Edwards, Republican, 6; Nathan Goff, Republican, 5; J. W. Davis, Democrat, 1; Elliott Northcott, Republican, 2; and M. T. Stiles, Democrat, 2.

The total vote was 107 and necessary to elect were 54. The only change was Crane from Elkins to Hubbard.

### SCALDED

To Death is a Little Two-Year-Old Girl at Nuttendale.

The funeral services over the body of Nellie A. Spring, aged 19 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Spring, of Nuttendale, who died at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening as a result of being scalded the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Paul L. Flanagan, pastor of Ash Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

The accident which caused the child's death occurred Friday afternoon. Mrs. Spring had finished washing some clothes and just as she was throwing some water out of the tub the child ran in front of her and the hot water splashed over the little one's face and breast.

### FOOTBALL TEAM PRACTICES.

The Clarksburg association football team will practice at Union Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All local people interested in the game are invited to see the practice.

### IN BUYING TRIP.

Charles E. Lamberd will leave tonight for New York City in the interest of the ladies-ready-to-wear department of the Watts-Lamberd Company. Unusual business in that department requires Mr. Lamberd to make a second trip this season for the purpose of replenishing stocks.

AMBITIOUS SUFFRAGETS SCHEME TO ECLIPSE INAUGURAL DAY CEREMONIES



Miss Elsie Hill and Miss Bernetta Miller (at the top) and Mrs. Robert LaFollette.

A demonstration that will eclipse the inaugural day ceremonies in honor of President-elect Wilson. That's the ambitious program of the women in charge of the arrangements for the national equal suffrage pageant in Washington on March 3. Without doubt this suffrage demonstration will be the biggest and most impressive ever witnessed in this country.

Among the well-known suffragettes in line will be Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the Wisconsin senator and Miss Elsie, daughter of Representative Hill of Connecticut. Both have taken an active part in the suffrage movement. Miss Bernetta Miller, Ohio girl aviator, has been asked by the committee in charge to swoop down into Pennsylvania venue in her aeroplane on that day with a message for "Miss Columbia."

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTE IS PUT OFF

### SEVERAL

New Wells Being Drilled in New Oil Field Near Shinnston.

Considerable new work in the fourth sand development is in progress on the West Fork river in the Clay district oil field, this county. It is mostly in the vicinity of the Lucas Brothers' tract.

R. S. Monroe and Company made a location on the M. M. Monroe farm and C. E. Hiner and Company are drilling a test well on a part of the same farm. The Arlington Oil and Gas Company is building the rig for a test well on the Fortney-Gifford farm. The Gusher Oil Company and the Shinnston Oil and Gas Company are drilling tests on the Etta Martin farm. The West Side Oil and Gas Company started to drill a test on the J. W. Swiger farm and Lee Boggess and Company are building the rig for a test on the Amanda Boggess farm.

On Shinn's run, the Home Petroleum Company is down 1,500 feet at a test on the Jesse Martin farm and fishing. On the same stream in Coal district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the R. H. Smith farm and has a gasser in the fifth sand.

### BODY

Of Miss Lone Hickman Taken to Shaversville for Burial.

Miss Lona Hickman, aged 19 years, daughter of S. M. Hickman, a well known farmer of Shaversville, died in a local hospital Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after a short illness of a complication of diseases.

The body was taken to her home Saturday morning at 11:40 o'clock and the funeral services will be held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in a Shaversville cemetery.

In House of Delegates until Monday as Many Delegates Are Absent.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—The woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution was saved from defeat this morning by postponement of the vote until Monday. The vote stood ayes forty-eight and noes twenty, two-thirds of fifty-eight votes being necessary to adopt the resolution.

The absence of many of the members was due to their presence before the special grand jury hearing legislative and senatorial bribery charges.

At noon today it was unofficially stated that no indictments would be returned today owing to the large number of witnesses to be heard.

The Senate this morning concurred in the House initiative and referendum resolution.

### UNREST

All over Japan So Strong That It is Necessary to Call Out Soldiery.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—There is such strong evidence of popular unrest all over Japan that it has been necessary to call out the soldiery to protect the residences of the royal family and officials.

### ROBBED ON BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—C. Van Wagner, of Charlevoix, Mich., reported to the police today that he had been seized on Broadway at an early hour by two highwaymen and robbed of \$5,000. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

### FINED BY JUSTICE.

A man giving the name of Bruce Goodwin was fined \$1 and costs Saturday in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court for being drunk and disorderly Friday evening at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. He paid the required sum and was released. J. A. Campbell, railroad detective, arrested and prosecuted him.